IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,)	8:14CR276
vs.)	
AMBER ALVORD and)	ORDER
THOMAS PEREZ,)	
Defendants.)	

This matter is before the court on the unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [37]. Counsel needs additional time to explore plea negotiations. The defendant shall comply with NECrimR 12.1(a). For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion to continue trial [37] is granted, as follows:

- 1. The jury trial, **for both defendants**, now set for January 13, 2015 is continued to **March 3, 2015.**
 - 2. Defendant shall file a waiver of speedy trial as soon as practical.
- 3. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and March 3, 2015**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED January 8, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

s/ F.A. Gossett, III United States Magistrate Judge